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In re Application of:

Damian J. Gallina

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated October 19, 2005 of Claims 39-52 and 54-58 pending in the above-identified patent application.

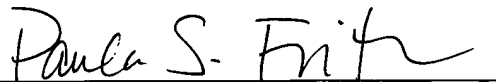
If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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